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2. **Alphabetical Designators** In connection with information contained herein, specific points of interest are noted  and referred to in this report by the following alphabetical designators:
  - A. Anchorage and pilot aboard
  - B. Pilot discharged
  - C. Berth
  - D. 50 Polish torpedo boats
  - E. Several gunboats
  - F. Berthing area of several small East German freighters

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5. **Berth** berth  at designator C  described as a "very old" and outdated wooden wharf. A diagram of the berth is furnished /see "on file" item 7.  the railroad tracks shown in the diagram are old, as are the railway cars which use them. A gravity pump was used to

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deliver [ ] cargo through 8" lines. Cargo was delivered at an average rate of 100 tons per hour. The storage tanks shown in the diagram are large, pre-war, brick storage tanks. No drinking water was available at the berth.

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6. Naval Vessels [ ] presence of about 50 torpedo boats in the area labeled designator D. Some of these were in the water; some were not. A "few" gunboats were berthed in the area labeled designator E.

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7. Merchant Vessels Several small, East German freighters were berthed in the area labeled designator F. [ ]

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[ ] cargo vessels at various berths at subject port. Several new five-six thousand ton freighters were being red-loaded at the shipyards in the Grabow area.

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8. Shore Activities [ ] all pleasures were cheap. Six [ ] steak dinners at the hotel for US\$9. The hotel was crowded with diners and dancers. [ ]

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[ ] The black market exchange rate was 25 zlotys per mark. Many women were "available" in the streets and bars and would grant "favors" in exchange for nylons and wristwatches. [ ]

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[ ] the Gomułka government is now distributing medicine in an effort to reduce the high venereal disease rate at subject port. Several items could be purchased at a very reasonable price at the Baltana Store. Beer was purchased at a very reasonable rate for the use of the crew. A 10% discount was granted on all purchases paid for with US currency. A 5% discount was granted on all pound sterling purchases. Many East German products were available at the Baltana Store.

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9. Miscellaneous [ ] the people [ ] were free with their expressions of dissatisfaction with the presence of the Soviets. They all seem to be optimistic that conditions will improve under the Gomułka government. [ ] the Soviets were still in firm control of the Polish government. [ ] rumors about "many" underground units now operating in Poland.

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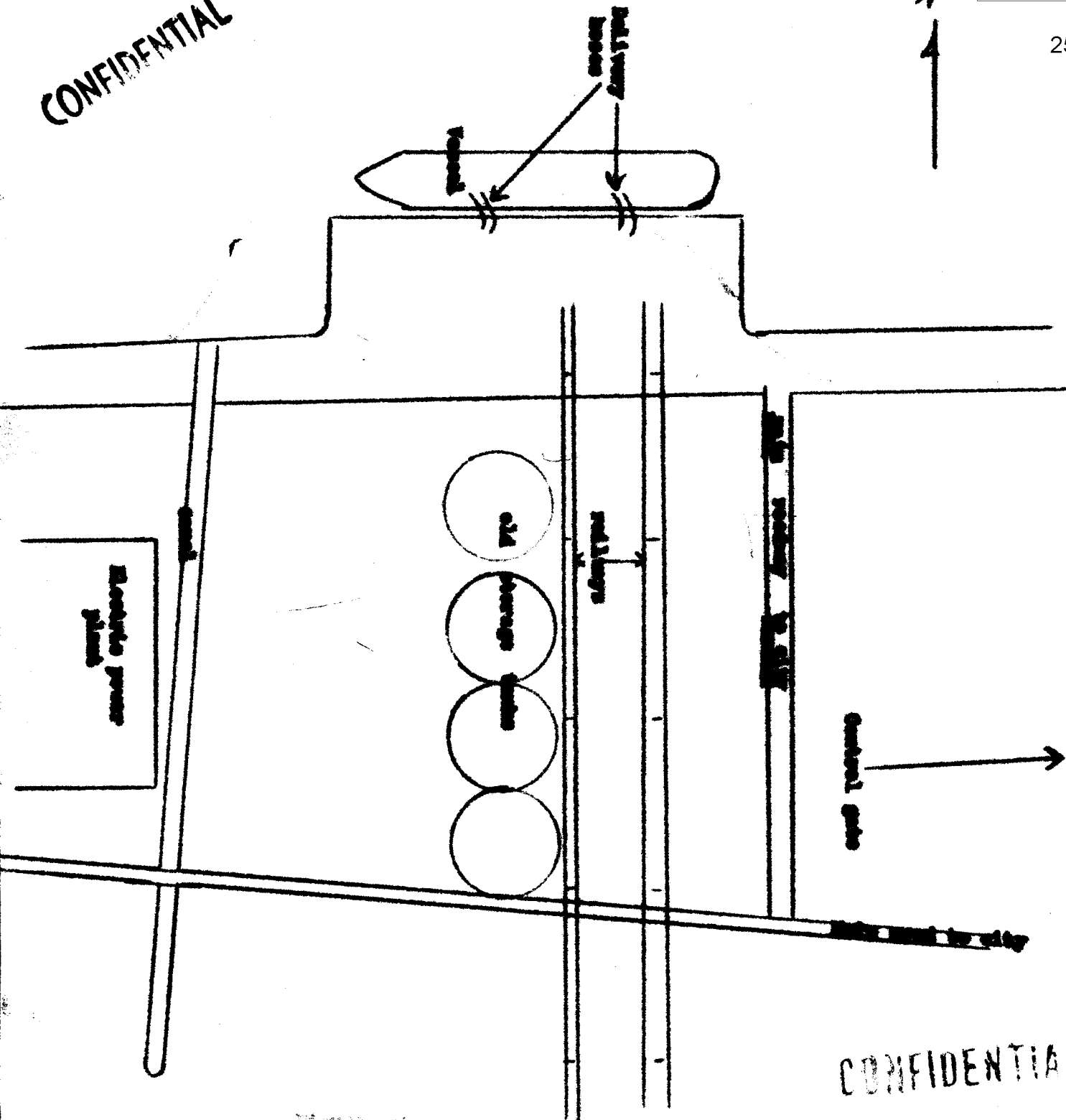
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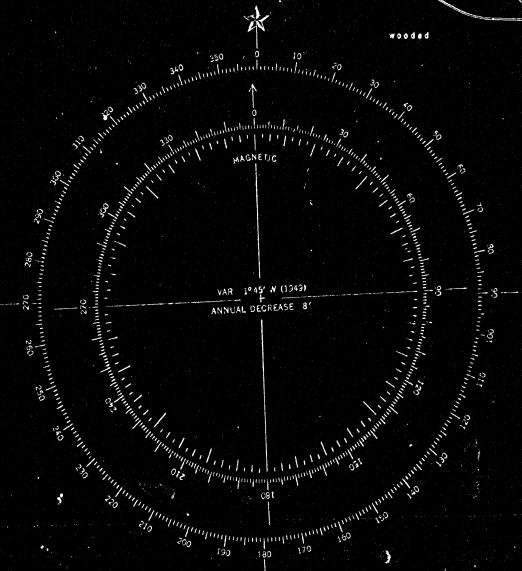
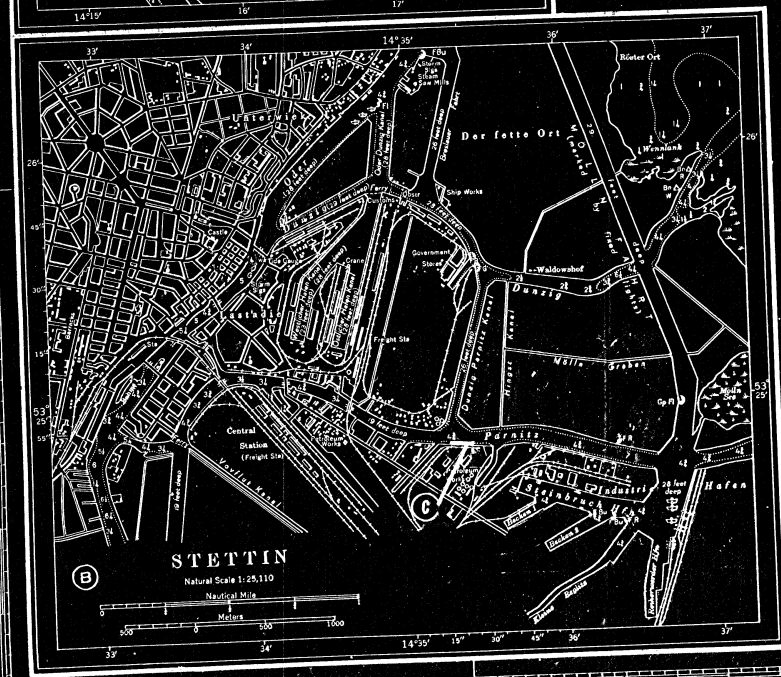
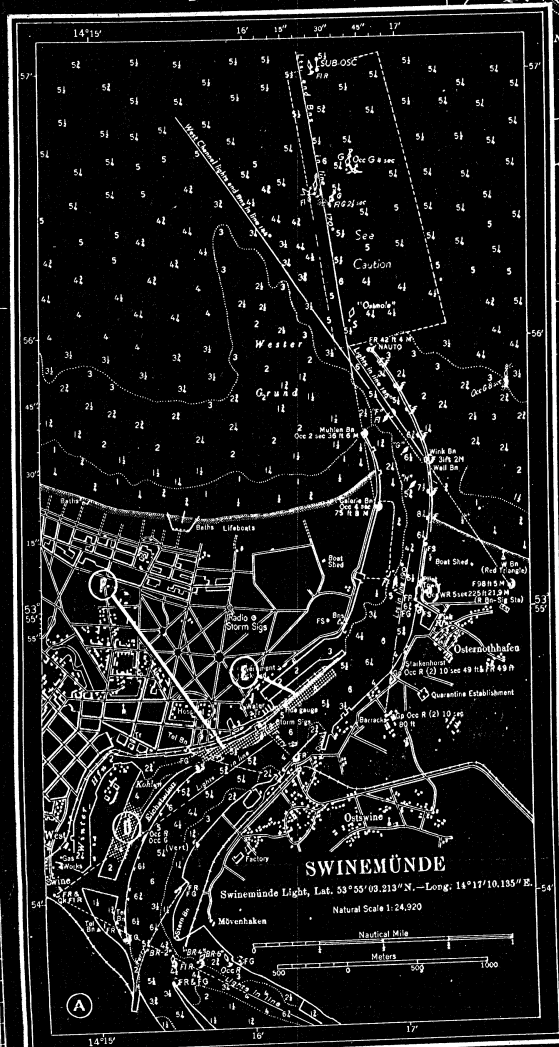


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BALTIC SEA  
GERMANY

# APPROACHES TO SWINEMÜNDE AND STETTIN

From the German charts of 1904 and 1912  
with additions to 1947

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS

reduced approximately to Mean Sea Level

HEIGHTS IN FEET ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL

For Symbols and Abbreviations, see H.O. Chart No. 1

MERCATOR PROJECTION

Natural Scale 1:75,410 at Lat. 53°40'

CAUTION

Due to the existence of cables, anchoring  
and fishing are prohibited within the area  
bounded by dashed magenta lines

STETTIN  
(Plan B)